

TALK OF THE TOWN

Work was resumed on the brick hotel Monday. The building will probably be finished in two months.

Superintendent Graves, of the Columbia, went to Baker City yesterday, to have some machinery repaired.

As an evidence of the onward march of civilization in this camp, it can be stated that a tennis club is being organized here.

W. H. Hobson, of the Hobson Mercantile company, has returned here and will probably remain permanently, for some time at least.

Sam Fox, a brother of Mrs. Tom McEwen, died suddenly in Baker City Monday. The remains were sent to Portland for interment.

A. J. Trimble, owner of the Anna Lulu and various other good mining properties hereabout, returned today after an absence of several weeks.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother at Columbus, Wash., May 5, Clyde Hobson and Miss Frankie Britten, by Rev. Mr. Wheelhouse.

Eisewhere in this issue a call for bids is made by the committee on streets, for hauling and furnishing gravel and other team work for the city of Sumpter.

James Cornfield, who has been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism for the past five weeks, is again on the streets with the aid of a stout cane.

Henry Barnhart, of Granite, came up Monday on his way home from Portland, where he sold his fancy bred Australian fox terrier dogs to a Portland dog fancier for \$50 each.

L. M. Baker, of Salem, arrived in Sumpter yesterday and will resume work on his mining property north of town, on which he has done considerable development during the past two seasons.

F. J. Conroy, well known in the operation of different mining properties in this vicinity, has just returned from an extended eastern trip, and yesterday went out to the Keystone Belle mine at Bonanza.

J. B. Watson, who has spent the winter at Express, is in Sumpter this week. He has valuable mining interests in the Cracker Creek district, which he is arranging to operate, prior to his departure for his former home in California.

Harley Wood went fishing Sunday and brought home a string of trout. He positively refuses to tell where he caught them; says that is a private snap that he proposes to work for his own benefit and amusement. Trout are not yet rising to flies.

Clark Snide returned yesterday from California, where he has been for several months past operating in oil. He says that he has an idea that he is strictly "in it." Joe Mikel is also one of the fortunate ones. He is expected home at an early day.

F. J. Hard, manager of the Oregon Mining Stock exchange, at Portland, was a brief visitor here last Saturday. Arriving on the morning train, he went at once to the Huron group of claims on McCollough Fork. He left for Portland Sunday forenoon.

A. P. Wyman, of Chicago, and S. E. Gould, of Crossville, Tennessee, arrived here Monday with J. M. McPhee. The two former declare their intention of remaining here permanently and expect to start out at once on a prospecting trip through the various districts tributary to this center.

John Boland, superintendent of the Keystone Bell mine, came down today and reports the snow as nearly all out of that country, especially on the south hill sides. He makes some very complimentary (?) remarks concerning the county officials responsible for the road between Clifford and Bonanza.

E. W. Backus, president of the Columbia Mining company, arrived from his home in Minneapolis Monday, going at once to the mine with Manager Baillie. Mr. Backus is a lumberman, operating on a large scale. He is the owner of the mill that holds the world's record of cutting 804,000 feet in eleven hours.

Remember you can get anything in the vegetable and fruit line, eggs, butter, chickens—young or old—and all kinds of fish at The Market, H. O. Baker & Co., 140 Mill street.

Notice of Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, to be filed with the city recorder, up to and including Wednesday, May 15, 1901, for hauling and furnishing gravel for the purpose of repairing the various streets and roads within the corporate limits of the city of Sumpter. Same to be calculated by the cubic yard and to be delivered at any time or place that the street superintendent may direct, the said contract to remain in force during the year 1901. And further, that a bid be given for the team work by the day that may necessarily be employed by the street superintendent, for plowing and grading, for any purpose that he may so direct.

Signed A. W. ELLIS,
H. B. GRIFFIN,
WM. STINSON,
Com. on streets and public property.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER, STATE OF OREGON.
P. R. Bishop, Plaintiff, vs The Union Smelter Manufacturing Company, Defendant.
To the Union Smelter company, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled action on or before the 21st day of June, 1901, which is the first day of the next term of the said above entitled court after the final publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and twenty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of this action and for the sale of the following described real property heretofore attached in this action, to-wit: All of block 1, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, in block 2, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, in block 3, lot 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, in block 4, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, in block 5, and lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, in block 6, and lots 1, 3, 5, and 7, in block 7, all in what is known as the St. Louis addition to the town of Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, as the same appears on record in the office of the county recorder, of Baker county, state of Oregon.
This summons is published by the order of Hon. Judge R. Eakin, duly made and entered on the 4th day of May, 1900.
F. A. E. STARR,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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